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September PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2007 – 2008 was an extremely busy year that concluded with the 2008 annual convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association in Ottawa including our annual breakfast meeting. Following the convention, my wife, Marion and I, had one-week additional holidays in Ontario. As a result of our vacationing, I was unable to provide a presidents message for the August issue of Timber Talk. Ross provided an excellent summary of the meeting for Timber Talk and I would like to echo his comments that the meeting was a tremendous success.

In addition to Ross's comments I would like to add that we raised \$420.00 for the association including special fundraising activities by Dave Gillespie and Albert Kasman. I would like to thank these individuals for their efforts on behalf of the Association. I would also like to thank everyone who helped with the auction including the contributors and purchasers. I am also pleased to report that we signed up four new members at the meeting.

Ross Kingdon has now retired as editor of Timber Talk. I would like to thank Ross for his efforts for all the years he has served as both our editor and publisher. At the same time I would like to welcome Tony Hine as our new editor. I would like to remind everyone to support our new editor by sending articles to him for inclusion in Timber Talk. As mentioned in the August issue of Timber Talk, Tony can be reached by telephone at 416-483-1619, by e-mail at [thtimbertalk9@gmail.com](mailto:thtimbertalk9@gmail.com) or by old-fashioned Canada Post mail at 125-720 King Street West Suite 109 M5V 3S5

Toronto Ontario.

Also would all members please send me your e-mail address if you haven't already done so. You can contact me at [wood5cents@shaw.ca](mailto:wood5cents@shaw.ca).

Good luck in your collecting activities.

Al Munro ([wood5cents@shaw.ca](mailto:wood5cents@shaw.ca))

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Following an appeal for back issues of Timber Talk at the Ottawa breakfast, members Russ and Judy Brown generously donated an almost complete set of Timber Talk from 1989 to the present.



**PAST PRESIDENTS:**

**Garry Braunwarth: 1975 - 1977**

**Victor Hall: 1977 - 1979**

**Don Robb: 1979 - 1981**

**Stanley Clute: 1981 - 1983**

**Neil Probert: 1983 - 1985**

**Norm Belsten: 1985 - 1991**

**Pat White: 1991 - 1995  
(Deceased)**

**Lou Vesh: 1995 - 2001**

**Earl Salterio: 2001 - 2003  
(Deceased)**

**Norm Belsten: 2003 - 2005**

**Introducing your new Editor**

My name is Tony Hine and beginning with the September 2008 issue of Timber Talk, I will be taking over as editor from Ross Kingdon. I have been a collector for forty years and a writer for thirty-five years. I worked in finance for about twenty-six years; my current day job is with a major bank. You may have seen my writing in Canadian Coin News, the Canadian Numismatic Journal or the Ontario Numismatist. I am also the editor of the CEVNA Newsletter and co-editor of the North York Coin Club Bulletin. My other interests include archaeology, aviation, bibliophilia, Canadiana, cinema, disabilities, genealogy, health, heart and stroke, history, investments, law, numismatics, philately, politics, postal history, Railroadiana, theatre, transportation, women and zoology. My interest in wooden money is, I admit, secondary to my search for transportation topical coins and stamps. As many transportation topicals are found on wooden nickels, I ended up searching wooden money sources (often coin dollars Loonie bins or junk bins) for planes, trains, ships and automobiles. As well, my local coin club is crawling with wooden money collectors and issuers. My wife is not enthused about my hobby and my kids call it a waste of time and money. My son asks: "Why would you pay money for money?" I am sure not every collector's wife or family is as enthused as the collector!

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

President: AL MUNRO

Vice-president: ART STEPHENSON

Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman:  
AL MUNRO

Past-President and Chairman of the Board of Governors:  
NORM BELSTEN

Elected Members of the Board of Governors:

BOB BROWN, RUSSELL BROWN,  
DAVE GILESPIE, ED MacPHERSON,  
LOU VESH, JAMES WILLISTON.

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Editor: Tony Hine

Distribution-Canada: Ross Kingdon

Distribution-United States: Richard Blaylock

Fund Raiser: LOU VESH & DAVE GILESPIE

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association  
Of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds  
United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds  
International Members Rate (outside of Canada  
And the U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds  
Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M'  
Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

I am a stroke survivor with a brain injury. As a result of my disability, I lack facial expression and control over the range of intonation in my voice. It is easy to blind-side me from the left as my visual field is also affected. However, I rarely miss a beautiful woman approaching from any angle, although I am happily married and monogamous. But if I do not smile or laugh at your jokes, I am not being unfriendly!

I will also ask all members to be patient with me. My experience as an editor extends to writing and snivelling to other members in order to persuade them to write articles for this publication. But my production and layout experience does not yet embrace electronic publishing; so I will be relying heavily on Norm Belsten to fix things up in the early issues I work on. I hope to learn on the job, but would ask you to be patient with mistakes while I am still learning!

On an organizational note, Ross has been a real workhorse for your club, editing, writing, printing, stuffing and mailing newsletters many times a year. I hope we can reduce that workload by encouraging members to receive the bulletin electronically and print it themselves as necessary.



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS  
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING IN  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO JULY 20, 2008

Call to order at 8:15A.M. By President, Al Munro.

Al advised he had asked Marion Munro to act as Secretary for the meeting.

There were 30 people present for the meeting. Everyone was asked to sign an attendance sheet.

Art Stephenson said Grace. Al invited everyone to have breakfast

A moment of silence was held for any members who passed away since the last meeting. A special mention was made of Association co-founder Victor Hall who died earlier this year.

President Al Munro, invited additional members to join the meeting for the business meeting and auction. Two people joined the meeting. Al mentioned that Larry White was unable to attend due to illness, Don Robb was unable to attend due to illness in the family and Bob Brown was also unable to attend.

Al presented a brief President's report. Highlights of the year were 10 new members since last meeting as well as 3 applications for new members already received at this convention. Al also mentioned a new wood discovered just before leaving for the convention. The Lions Clubs of Calgary produced two woods to promote their cash lottery at the 2008 Calgary Stampede. Two woods were issued, one small one, which was given out to every one who bought \$20 of lottery tickets, and a larger coloured one that was given out to everyone who purchased \$50 of lottery tickets. Al announced he had obtained enough of the smaller one for distribution with Timber Talk but was only able to obtain enough of the larger one for distribution to the attendees at the breakfast.

Al Munro presented the Treasurer's report. Al advised the major item in the financial statements was a receipt of \$360 from the sale of casino woods painted by Carolyn Gillespie and \$120 from Lou Vesh's birds of the garden woods. Al advised that the Association is in good shape financially due largely to the above donations and due to similar donations received in the past, and from the APWMC. The Association had net receipts of \$689.50.

Al moved acceptance,

Dave Gillespie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Announced that the Association would continue the awards presentation started at previous meetings. Al asked members to consider recommendations for future awards and to forward recommendations to members of the executive.

Al then presented two awards. One was presented to Dave Gillespie for his fund raising activities. An award was also presented to Larry White also for his support of the Association and for his fund raising activities. Norm Belsten will mail the certificate to Larry White.

OLD BUSINESS:

Al reminded everyone that the editor required articles for Timber Talk.



## NEW BUSINESS

Al introduced Tony Hine as the new editor of Timber Talk effective with the September issue.

Al asked for a round of appreciation for Ross Kingdon, the retiring editor. A rousing thank you was given by all present. Discussions followed concerning future delivery of Timber Talk. Al asked the members to approve efforts by the executive to investigate emailing of the bulletin. Approval was granted. Al asked all members to submit email addresses for future consideration in emailing the bulletin. Al advised the first effort to email the bulletin would be later this fall or early next spring. Al also advised that he has a volunteer to mail any snail mail bulletins to US members if required. This U.S. mailing will save the Association as will the emailing of the bulletin. Ross has volunteered to continue with snail mailing of any bulletins to Canadian residents if required. Ross also advised that future membership applications would have space for e-mail addresses and phone numbers.

Norm advised his latest revision of wood listings is available for \$7.50 for the printed version, \$5.00 for the update on disk or \$35.00 for the complete listing on disk, all plus postage. His e-mail address is [nbelsten@sympatico.ca](mailto:nbelsten@sympatico.ca)

Dave Gillespie suggested that a formal swap session be planned for the meeting in Edmonton.

Norm Belsten requested that both he and Tony receive details of any new wood issues.

Tony asked for donations of old issues of Timber Talk that he could review for old articles to publish in future issues of Timber Talk.

The business portion of the meeting was concluded at 9:25A.M.

Following the meeting a successful fund raising auction was held. Albert Kasman also conducted a fifty-fifty draw and raised \$34 for the Association.

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### CALGARY NORTH LIONS CLUB LIONS LUCKY LOOT WOODEN TOKEN JULY 2008

I am a volunteer at the Calgary Stampede and while performing a shift at the pigeon loft, explaining to fairgoers what a pigeon race is all about, one of the other volunteers advised that The Calgary North Hills Lions club were giving away wooden tokens when you purchased tickets for the Lucky Loot Draw. At my next break I went to the Lion's office at the Calgary Stampede and asked about the wooden tokens. I was introduced to Tony, the person in charge of the wooden token promotion. Tony advised the Calgary North Hills Lions Club produced two woods to promote their cash lottery at the 2008 Calgary Stampede. Two woods were issued, one small one, which was given out to every one who bought \$20 of lottery tickets, and a larger coloured one that was given out to everyone who purchased \$50 of lottery tickets. Tony advised that the wooden tokens were ordered through a local ad agency and were produced in Texas. Tony also advised that 17,000 of the smaller wood were obtained but only 2,500 of the larger wood were produced. Tony also advised that the larger token was coloured on one side by the manufacturer. I asked for some of the wooden tokens and received enough of the smaller token for distribution with Timber Talk and at the CAWMC breakfast meeting but I was only able to obtain enough of the larger one for distribution to the attendees at the breakfast.



8140-356 38mm



8140-357 50mm





I spoke with Tony after the Stampede was over and he advised that they were satisfied with the results of the wooden token promotion and they are considering obtaining more for future stampedes. I also asked if any of the larger tokens were left over and he advised there were only two remaining for the club archives.

Visitors to previous Calgary Stampedes would probably know the Lucky Loot Draw as the Pot of Gold Promotion previously run by the Calgary Jaycee Organization.

Al Munro

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## POWMC 2008 Fall Show

September 20, 2008

At the **QUALITY INN OF HERMITAGE**

This year the Penn Ohio Wooden Money Collector's (POWMC's) annual fall show and swap meet will be in the same location as 2007... Hermitage Pennsylvania. This is the same hotel and conference room as last year.

The hotel has a restaurant Sghetti's, and the restaurant should be in operation for all 3 meals. We will plan on eating together at this restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Friday September 19.

I have set aside a block of 15 rooms for that weekend. The room cost is \$65.00 plus tax for a single or double per night. The block expires August 19, 2008

Call the hotel at 724-981-1530 to make your reservation.

If you would like to reserve a table, the cost is still \$10 for 1 table and \$15.00 for two tables. We are using the same conference room as last year and it should be available Friday evening as it was last year. This conference room can accommodate 25 tables. To secure a table, mail in the form on the next page (6).

The hotel is located at the first Pennsylvania exit as you enter from Ohio. The exit number is 4. To get to the hotel, use the exit for PA60 North and PA 18 north for Hermitage. PA 60 and PA 18 split about ¼ mile north of the exit. Stay in the right lane for PA 18 north and the Quality Inn of Hermitage is ahead about 500 feet on the left side.

Looking for other things to do in the area?

There is a golf course across the street and 20 more within a half-hour drive. The world's largest shoe store Reysers, is about six miles away. The Prime Outlet Mall (150 stores) is a half-hour away. Other attractions include the 444 flags cemetery, Amish country, antique shops, trout fishing, two chocolate factories and Kraynak's Christmas Land.

Hope to see you this fall!

Rich Boyles





## Table Registration Form

Please fill out this form and mail it to me. Please make all cheques payable to Rich Boyles, not TO POWMC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the following:  
\_\_\_\_ 1 table \$10.00      \_\_\_\_ 2 tables \$20.00

Mail completed form and cheque to:  
Rich Boyles 734 Greenfield Road  
Mercer, PA 16137-2608 USA

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### CAWMC New Member Applications

Regina Day, 2960 Penny Drive Unit #1, Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 6H5  
Randall Haigh, 24 Thorndale Avenue, St. Catherines, Ontario, L2R 6A7  
Neil Ladouceur, P.O. Box 225, Osgoode, Ontario, K0A 2W6  
Matthew Sztym, 10980 72 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 0A9  
Michael Turrini, 205 Alvaredo Avenue, Vallejo, California, 94590-3337, USA  
Allan Lacy, 3065 Greenfield Drive, Marietta, Georgia, 30068, USA

### Change of Address:

Mrs. Lenore Miners, 3 Leslie Street, London, Ontario, N6H 2J1

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Art Stephenson reported this new wood from Geraldton, Ontario dated 1962. Both obverse and reverse are printed in black. Keep your eyes open there are lots of woods out there that are not in the catalogue and yet to be discovered, check out garage sales, flea markets, coin shops, etc. You never know what you will find.

